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RE: Application No.: 10/694,249 - Filing Date: October 27, 2003  
Applicant(s): Perry E. Phelan et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3681  
Examiner: David Le  
Title: Planetary Differential  
Attorney Docket: 46107-0034  
Reply To Office Action Dated January 25, 2005

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- 3) Response To Restriction Requirement (2 pages).

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	\$50.00	\$0.00

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005, for which the one-month shortened statutory period for response expires on February 25, 2005. The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions, Invention I (Claims 1-15 – drawn to a planetary differential) and Invention II (Claims 16-24 – drawn to a method of manufacturing a planetary differential). The Examiner has also required restriction to one of the following Species, Species A: FIGS. 1 and 3; Species B: FIGS. 1 and 4; Species C: FIGS. 1 and 5; Species D: FIGS. 1 and 6; Species E: FIGS. 1 and 7; Species F: FIGS. 2 and 3; Species G: FIGS. 2 and 4; Species H: FIGS. 2 and 5; Species I: FIGS. 2 and 6; and Species J: FIGS. 2 and 7. Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims of Invention I (Claims 1-15) and Species A (FIGS. 1 and 3) and request withdrawal of the Invention II claims from consideration with the understanding that Applicants may pursue the withdrawn claims in a subsequent continuation or divisional application.